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In re Application of:

Hegele-Hartung et al. Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 10/083,685 Examiner: Barbara P. Radio

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: **USE OF ER $\beta$ -SELECTIVE LIGANDS FOR REGULATING FERTILITY AND  
COMPOUNDS USEFUL THEREFOR**

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the telephone conversation on March 24, 2004, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper (**only claims amended are listed**).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.